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GOVERNMENT OF UNIVERSITIES.—“An intelligent and beneficent autocracy is an efficient form of government and satisfactory to all who do not look ahead to the possibility of the succession of an autocrat who is stupid or cruel or selfishly ambitious.

“The only advantage of the McGill constitution over the worst type of organization found in the United States is the opportunity afforded the Governors of meeting with a few representatives of the Faculties in the cumbersome Corporation, a body of about sixty-five members, meeting five times a year. The authority of the Board of Governors has recently been displayed in the appointment of a Principal who had never previously been a member of any university. A man who has evolved in a few years from a real estate agent into one of the most successful generals in the greatest war of history may possibly be capable of a second miracle of metamorphosis. But the chances are wide and I imagine that had the Faculties had the right of choosing their own head, or even of sharing in the responsibility for the choice, a more conservative policy would have been followed.

“The older and more commendable form of organization is the American Association of University Professors, which was organized in January, 1915. Its supporters object to the principle of affiliation with labor organizations on the ground that such affiliation constitutes a subscription to the view that teachers are to be regarded as mere employees, that such affiliation commits teachers to the policy of going on strike, either in defence of their own rights or in sympathy with other affiliated unions, and that it interferes with the independent and unprejudiced study of economic questions, particularly on the part of those in the departments of social science whose duty it is to study such questions impartially.”—*Extract from article by J. F. Snell, Macdonald College, Quebec.*

MATRICULATION ADDRESS AT YALE UNIVERSITY.—“...Modern society has been for seven years undergoing the most tremendous indictment which it has ever sustained, and whether it is to survive in its previous forms, is to be materially modified, or is to go the way of the civilizations of antiquity is still uncertain. The indictment has been ostensibly directed against its political